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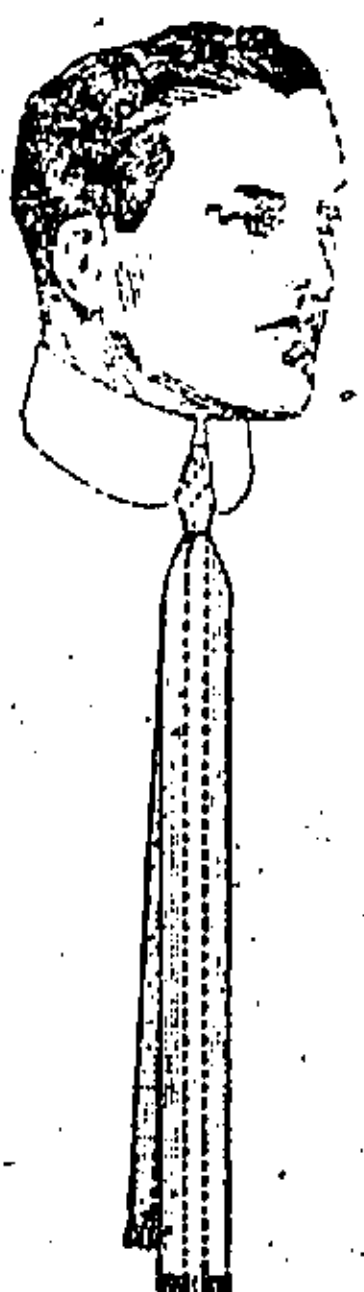
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WAR DEBTS STRANGLING TRADE. GERMANY FACING BANKRUPTCY.

LONDON, November 22.
The report of the special committee of the Federation of British industries on German reparations says there is a growing opinion in Britain that any attempt to enforce the present reparations scheme will lead to the collapse of Germany and declares that it is impossible to return to pre-war trade conditions until methods of liquidating the war debts of the nations have been settled. The committee suggests transference of obligation between governments into obligation between individuals by the creation of mortgages on German railways, shipping, and other industries, these securities to be handed over to the allied governments who will dispose of them to individuals. The committee also suggests utilisation of German energies under allied experts for restoring the railways of Central Europe and Russia and for constructing public works in the undeveloped regions of Africa, South America, and Asia.

WORLD PROBLEM.

LONDON, November 23.
It is noteworthy that Herr Wirth in the course of yesterday's speech in the Reichstag said that the question of credits to Germany needed to be bound up with the Washington Conference. That the latter was bound to consider international treatment of the whole question of debts had been the theme recently of a number of writers who declare that a universal congress to deal with the financial and economic problem is imperative before January 15, otherwise a declaration of bankruptcy on Germany's part may have irreparable consequences. It is pointed out that even Liberal French economists have recently been demanding the sternest military measures in the event of Germany's default and M. Briand's speech at Washington declaring the impossibility of France disarming has strengthened the arguments of those who plead that the question of debts should be made not a Franco-German but a world problem. Meanwhile, the Reparations Commission has returned to Paris from Berlin. Its members are reported to be divided on the subject of measures for compelling Germany to meet her obligations.

BELFAST TERRIFIED RIOTING RESUMED.

LONDON, November 23.
Belfast was quiet this morning but though the police and military were very active in the disturbed areas the public is very apprehensive of fresh outbreaks from gunmen and bombers. Yesterday's outrages, for which the corrected casualties are ten killed and 60 injured, have spread terror and indignation among the citizens who are demanding stern measures for repression of the disturbances.

LONDON, November 23.
Rioting was resumed at Belfast to-day. Up to nine present two people have been reported killed and five wounded.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. SIR WEST RIDGEWAY'S TOUR.

LONDON, November 23.
Sir West Ridgeway, President of the British North Borneo Company, sailed on the steamer "Egypt" yesterday on a tour of inspection of the British North Borneo Company's territory.

BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN. SATISFACTORY TREATY SIGNED.

DELHI, November 23.
A satisfactory Anglo-Afghan treaty has been signed at Kabul.

DELHI, November 23.
The treaty marks a new step in Anglo-Afghan relations as an agreement between equal and independent states. Its most important points are that no Russian consulates will be allowed on the frontiers. The treaty does not involve a British subsidy, although it will be signalled by a valuable gift of material to the Amir.

TALKS IN U.S.A. SOME CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, November 23.
The Senate has passed the tax revision bill which is considered to be probably a temporary measure. It repeals the excess profits and transportation taxes, most of the so-called business and luxury taxes, and generally readjusts individual taxes and increases the corporation tax to twelve and a half per cent. The House of Representatives has adjourned sine die.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/8 1/8.
To-day's opening rate 2/8 1/8.

CHINA'S PEACE HUNGER. CONFERENCE CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, November 23.
Mr. Alfred Sze, in an article in the *Westminster Gazette*, emphasises that no nation is more desirous of peace than China. He says that China is affected vitally by the territorial arrangement growing out of the war settlement which must be righted to a just consideration of the Chinese before there can be permanent peace. China comes to the conference confident that its sovereign rights and legitimate national interests will be recognised and will gladly support any conclusions reached the purpose and result of which will enable all other nations having interests in the Pacific to maintain their sovereign rights and legitimate national interests.

LAND DISARMAMENT.

WASHINGTON, November 23.
The delegates of five leading powers to-day held their first executive conference to discuss land armaments.

WASHINGTON, November 24.
The conference has apparently reached no definite declaration of policy. It is reported that none of the powers proposed a concrete pronouncement in support of the French attitude. Sub-committees were appointed to deal with aeroplanes, gas, and other auxiliary means of warfare.

Japan has appointed Mr. Hanihara a member of its delegation. This appointment is immediately due to Mr. Shidehara's illness.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE. TOO MANY STEAMERS.

LONDON, November 23.
Fourteen maritime nations were represented at the inaugural meeting in London of the International Shipping Conference. Sir Owen Phillips presiding declared that the shipping situation made practical co-operation by shipowners all over the world inevitable. He instanced the fact of the superabundance of vessels, exceeding the world's needs for several years, and advocated that older ships, also new inferior vessels, should be broken up. He declared that if the countries represented at the conference abolished half their artificial restrictions a greater number of steamers would be employed.

PRINCE'S TOUR. INDIAN APPLAUSE.

BOMBAY, November 23.
The Prince of Wales' departure for Baroda occasioned another demonstration of enthusiasm. The train was started with difficulty owing to throngs pressing on to the platform and endeavouring to touch the Prince's carriage.

CHINESE CUSTOMS. WHAT BRITISH WANT.

WASHINGTON, November 23.
It is learned on good authority that the British delegation would favour the creation of a commission to administer the Chinese customs and the debt to Britain, only desiring the same consideration for her interests as would be given to other powers.

FRANCE'S KOMALIST TREATY. IMPORTANT RESERVATIONS.

PARIS, November 24.
While generally approving the Komalist treaty the foreign affairs committee of the Senate has made important reservations. The committee asks what were the precise duties and instructions of M. Franklin Bouillon and had he exceeded them. Former premier Ribot pointed out that the treaty caused Britain to raise serious objections which ought to be met. He added that all the members of the committee were asking what would be the fate of the minorities which had been practically abandoned after being France's allies. The idea dominating the debate was the importance of defending French interests without breaking the wartime solidarity of the Allies.

AMERICAN PROHIBITION. STRICTER ENFORCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, November 23.
President Harding has signed the anti-medical beer bill designed to facilitate strict enforcement of prohibition.

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 115 dozen Gothic Handles & Roses
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 50 dozen Boute-necks
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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
 on the 1st October, 1921—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS	1920	1921
System 1 ft. 2 in. Below	4 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	
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One hour	0.50	0.80
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Two hours	30 "
Three hours	45 "
Every subsequent hour	10 "

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Beyond 8th to 10th mile—

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return	\$2.50

Beyond 10th to 12th mile—

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6.—General Furniture &c.
8.—British & Foreign Stamp.

THE Undersigned have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
ON

FRIDAY

November 25, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des
Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.
One 4 Cyl. Buick Roadster
in good condition,
One 5-Seater Buick.
Also
One 4 B.S.A. Motor Cycle and
Sidecar in good running
condition.

Terms—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(For Account of the Concerned),

THURSDAY

December 1, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.
A Large Consignment of
Swatow Drawn-work and
Embroidered Linen,
including:—
Table Cloths, Napkins, Lingerie
and Children's Dresses,
&c., &c., &c.
On view day before sale.
Terms—Cash in delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 18, 1921.

(For Account of the Concerned),

SATURDAY

December 3, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.
at 109, The Peak.
The Valuable Household
Furniture, Carpets, Blackwood,
Glass Pictures, &c.,
Comprising:—
Blackwood Cabinets, side tables,
round tables, cereals, Tintin
Carpets, and rugs, oil and water
colour pictures, marble clocks,
Japanese carved chairs, &c., complete
dining room suite, settees and armchairs,
Bedroom suites, white enamel bedroom
suite, French glassware, Dinner and tea
sets, French dessert set, Household
linen, Blankets, &c., Electric fans and
quantity of wicker chairs and cushions.
On view December 2nd.
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, November 24, 1921.

WISEMAN, LIMITED.

CHRISTMAS CAKES
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TO LET.

TO LET—GODOWN at Yau-mat.
For particulars apply to THE
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INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., (1918), LTD.

THE THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 10th
December, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report
of the General Managers for the year
ended 30th September, 1921, and
electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from THURS-
DAY, the 1st December 1921 until
SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 19, 1921.

THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the
above Society will be held on
TUESDAY, 29th November, at the
Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m.

D. E. FROST,
Hon. Secretary.

UNION CHURCH.

A SALE OF WORK will be held
by the Ladies' Committee in the
grounds of Union Church on WED-
NESDAY, 7th December, at 3 o'clock.
A good selection of plain and fancy
articles suitable for Christmas presents,
Sweets, Bran Tub, etc., etc.
Tea will be served.
Admission Free.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

THE NEW GRILL ROOM will be
opened for Dinner on the night
of 30th November, 1921.

Patrons are, therefore, notified that
the present Grill Room will cease to
exist as such after 11.15 on that date.
Tables booked for St. Andrew's night
will be transferred to the new Grill
Room.
Hongkong, November 21, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

THE USUAL TEA and DINNER
DANCES will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 30th November, 1921.
Hongkong, November 23, 1921.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE Committee has decided that
the following shall be the Settlement
days for the year 1922:—

THURSDAY, 26th January
MONDAY, 27th February
TUESDAY, 28th March
THURSDAY, 27th April
MONDAY, 29th May
TUESDAY, 27th June
FRIDAY, 28th July
MONDAY, 28th August
TUESDAY, 26th September
FRIDAY, 27th October
TUESDAY, 28th November
THURSDAY, 21st December

By Order of the Committee,
P. JESTER,
Secretary.

Hongkong Stock Exchange.
Hongkong, November 11, 1921.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the HONGKONG DOLLAR
DIRECTOR has been required, as
from July 7th, 1921, by the undersig-
ned with all rights and titles, and will
hereafter be published by them. No
claims against the Hongkong Dollar
Director incurred prior to this date
will be admitted by the undersigned.
THE NEWS-PAPER ENTERPRISE
LTD.
5, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, November 22nd.
With the heads of the British, Ameri-
can and Japanese delegations working in
direct personal conferences there are
indications that naval agreement on all
but the details has nearly been reached.
The question of land disarmament is re-
garded in many quarters as practically
settled on the basis of M. Briand's speech
which is interpreted as meaning that
readjustment of land forces is impossible
in the existing conditions.

The Far Eastern Committee is appoint-
ing a sub-committee to study fiscal
affairs in China and also to discuss a
Chinese proposal for restoration of tariff
autonomy.

LATER.
The Far Eastern Sub-Committee will be
empowered to summon any expert opinion
necessary. Meanwhile the main
Far Eastern Committee, having agreed to
the general principles to be applied to a
settlement of the Chinese question, will
now, it is understood on trustworthy British
authority, press forward with the
arrangement of details including such
important matters as Japan's occupation
of Kiaochow and Shantung. It is pro-
posed when these are settled that the nu-
merous separate agreements and treaties
between China and the various powers
shall be replaced by the four resolutions
in principle adopted yesterday, supple-
mented by detailed stipulations accepted
by all the parties concerned. In fact
yesterday's resolutions are regarded as
intended to cover the collective rights and
privileges of all the nations having in-
terests in China in place of the individ-
ual rights and privileges of each, thus
affording a basis on which it will be pos-
sible to build so that ultimately there
will be one single document comprising all
that should be perfected.

As regards the question of submarines
a member of the Italian delegation to-day
declared that submarines were a necessity
for the defence of Italy whose financial
situation made it difficult to build ex-
pensive capital ships. The delegate held
that they must have a navy equal to any
other Mediterranean power, not classing
Great Britain as such.

WASHINGTON, November 23rd.
The American delegation conferred with
its committee of twenty-one advisers who
were asked to secure additional informa-
tion for the Naval Armament Committee
which is preparing reports on the British
suggestion for the elimination of subma-
rines and their reduction in size while
the General Committee is reporting
developments of the Far Eastern situa-
tion.

PARIS, November 23rd.
The press unreservedly approves of
M. Briand's speech.
The *Petit Parisien* says that the declara-
tions of friendship and support by all
our Allies, particularly Mr. Balfour's,
must have shown the very excited Ger-
mans that they cannot count on the
moral isolation of France.

The *Journal* says that M. Briand's suc-
cess demonstrated to the universe the
necessity of a strong France to ensure
peace.

PARIS, November 21st.
Belgian opinion is decidedly in favour
of France's claim to a strong army so
long as peace is not secured.

MELBOURNE, November 23rd.
In the House of Representatives, Mr.
Hughes, speaking on a Labour motion to
reduce the Air Force, which was de-
feated, said they could not rely much
on the Washington Conference. The
United States and Japan had launched
new warships while Great Britain, in
order to show her *bona fides* had stopped
naval construction, throwing idle thou-
sands of workers. Therefore it would be
unwise to scrap the Australian Air Force.

INDEMNITY PAYMENTS.

BERLIN, November 22nd.
Addressing the Reichstag taxation com-
mittee Dr. Wirth intimated that the
Reparations Commission had declined to
discuss the possibility of a moratorium
if Germany did not make the January
and February indemnity payments. Dr.
Wirth confidently looked forward to a
long term of credit operation regarding
which the Government had been sounding
the markets of the world. He declared
that Herr Stinnes was visiting London
privately although he had previously in-
formed the Government of the journey.
The Chancellor would like to see an in-
creasing effort on the part of German
business men, including banks and trade
unions, to get into touch with influential
quarters abroad.

IMPRESSIVE PARIS CEREMONY.

PARIS, November 21st.
An impressive ceremony took place in
the Army Museum *Invalides* when a de-
legation of Dutch volunteers, who fought
in the French Army, brought their flag
there to be preserved among the flags of
other foreign volunteers. The Nether-
lands Minister in Paris, the military
governor and a number of French and
Dutch personalities were present. Herr
Boitelje, the President of the Dutch
Volunteers Association, delivered an
address recalling the fact that the Dutch
legion, which started thirteen hundred
strong, lost nine hundred during the war.
—Havas.

PRINCESS MARY BETHROTHED.

The betrothal is officially announced of
Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles.
Viscount Henry George Charles
Lascelles, D.S.O., is the eldest son of the
6th Earl of Harewood and was born in
1888. He was born at Harewood, Rome, from
1905 to 1907 and A.D.C. to the Governor
General of Canada from 1907 to 1911. He
served in the European War from 1915
to 1918; was wounded and gained the
D.S.O. in 1919.

RIOTING IN BELFAST.

LONDON, November 23rd.
A bomb was thrown at a tramway crowded
with shipyard workers which, apparently
with a view to causing a riot, exploded, killing
three and wounding several. The tram was
burned and a crowd of men gathered
from work of day. Twelve were killed.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GREEK DEMOBILISATION.

ATHENS, November 23rd.
It is semi-officially stated that a decree
will be published demobilising the 1903
and 1904 classes immediately.

MOTOR LORRY OVERTURNS.

PARIS, November 23rd.
A motor lorry overturned in the Quai
d'Orsay killing Vice-consul Paul de
Chabot and Countess Wignacourt.

LAWN TENNIS.

HINTS FOR THE NOVICE.

One is constantly being asked by
beginners of lawn tennis questions
concerning the proper grip of the
racquet; the size of handle to use the
weight and balance of the racquet,
and the correct way to make a fore-
hand and backhand stroke.

Opinions vary so considerably that
in answering these questions it must
not be laid down as a hard-and-fast rule
that all the answers are to be taken
as right for everyone, because what
suits one player is far from suiting
another. The first fundamental
principle says Mr. S. N. Doudart after
years of tennis in all parts of the
world, is that the best players are
natural players.

There is no set rule for the grip.
For example, Norman Brookes, Beals
Wright, W. M. Johnston, W. T.
Tilden, Z. Shimidzu, A. Gobert, J.
C. Parke are all champions, yet none
has exactly the same grip. Who it is
to say that Tilden's grip is better to copy
than Gobert's? It is nearly certain
that whatever grip these players use
is the one that came naturally to
them, and the answer in regard to the
proper grip is, use the one that comes
naturally.

The size of handle is also a personal
matter. There have been times when
a very thin handle was considered the
proper thing to use, and a handle
so thick was once used that it was
nicknamed the "axe handle." These
thin or thick handles were used by the
unhinking players because it was
considered a sort of fashionable thing
to do so. As everybody has a
different sort of hand, either in shape
or size, it is obvious that a very thick
handle will not feel comfortable to a
person with a small hand, and that a
thin handle in a large hand
will require too much effort to
hold firmly for comfort. Therefore
the beginner should select a
racquet with a handle that
more or less fits the size of his hand,
so that when he makes his shots he is
able to do so without feeling he is
actually holding a racquet.

FOREHAND AND BACKHAND.

The correct way to make a forehand
and backhand shot is governed by the
way the racquet is gripped. Here,
again, players vary. Some play the
forehand and backhand with the same
face of the racquet. This is mostly
done in Australia, and the grip that
enables one to do so is known as the
"Australian grip," but all
Australians do not use it. Nearly
everywhere, both faces of the
racquet are used, one for the forehand
and the other for the backhand. In
both the Australian and the general
way it is necessary to alter the grip
slightly when changing from one
stroke to another. The English
method is more stylish and, in some
players, equally effective, but the
back-hand by Australian players
generally is stronger than their fore-
hand.

Exceptions there are, of course, and
two very prominent players—Brookes
and Patterson—use entirely different
grips.

Beginners should therefore decide
what is their natural grip and, having
selected a racquet that feels com-
fortable in the hand, should go to a
professional to have their strokes
developed. It is a mistake for
professionals to attempt to alter their
pupils' grip provided it is not one
that is entirely wrong, such as holding
the racquet half-way down the handle.
Start, then, with a racquet that suits
you and grip it naturally.

ERUPTIONS ON LIMBS TWO YEARS

Could Not Rest For Pain and
Agony. Cuticura Heals.

"I was laid with eruptions on my
limbs for two years. The eruptions
were as large as a half crown and
very deep. I could not rest for pain
and agony, and I could not get a bit
of sleep at night.
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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1921.

ZOOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.

Man has always been interested in the other animals, and is for ever interested by facts about them. It is unfortunate that the body of zoological evidence should include so much of what the late President Roosevelt called "nature's sake." The wonders of animal instinct are plentiful and remarkable enough to make inventions unnecessary even to those who desire to emphasise the wonder. Yet, from one cause and another, many false records are made. Some lies may be told, for amusement. Some misstatements of fact may be innocently made, by persons of anthropomorphic bias, and unacquainted with scientific method. There is, as we all know, real pleasure for the average man in communicating the marvellous, especially as a personal experience. Generally, therefore, if he facts we desire, and not merely amusement, we must be very sceptical toward all animal stories, and especially to those that attribute semi-human emotions and reasonings to non-human animals. This is not to say that animals do not feel and reason, sometimes in a very human way. There is sound evidence in proof of the fact that they do. It is merely to say that we have to be on our guard against bogus facts that might encourage conclusions too large. Those who know the works of Henri Fabre will realize how

distressing it would be to find that he is not trustworthy in matters of fact. It would not in the least detract from the charm of his writing as literature. Goldsmith's "Animated Nature," full of error, remains a literary classic. Perhaps we were a little unfair and unreasonable when, reviewing a schoolboy's story in the October number of the *Yellow Dragon*, we criticised his effort in both directions, as literature, and as zoological evidence. We plead in extenuation of this apparent brutality that it was at least complimentary. We did not treat the work as the work of a child, and we are glad that we did not, for this schoolboy is not in the least childish. He is a very clever boy, and in the November issue of that *Queen's College* magazine, just arrived, he trounces us very smartly. We say this because he opens by describing his as a "schoolboy effort," which sounds deprecatory. He need not affect shyness about "entering the lists against an experienced and versatile writer," for we had already welcomed him and treated him as a brother craftsman. A younger brother, maybe, but still a craftsman. If our comments smacked of condescension, it was unconscious; it is perhaps inevitable in all critical writing. We dealt then, as we are dealing now, quite seriously with him, as man to man.

Touching the purely literary aspects, then, of our criticism, we now recognize that he is not disposed to profit by them. He defends the expression, "at the mercy of wind and wave" (as applied to a sea lion glass) on the ground—the quite true ground—that a "typhoon" might have come along. This argument, as an argument, is unassailable; but it has nothing whatever to do with the literary sense we were hoping, and trying to awaken. As far as such matters are concerned, therefore, we desert the field of combat, and leave him there victor by our own default.

Coming to the item of his story as a contribution to the body of zoological evidence, it is due to him to note that he reaffirms the strict truth of his detail. "By what licence of his trade," he demands, "has he [meaning the *China Mail*] the right to impugn the truthfulness of my narrative? I can only repeat that I described what I actually saw and what other onlookers saw too. If my critic has never heard of a pilot fish clinging to a shark, then he still has something to learn; or rather he knows it now, and can trot it out, on my authority, when next he discourses on natural history." The asperity of that rejoinder is perfectly justifiable. It is annoying to have one's word doubted. May we say, mildly, and as one anxious to avoid gratuitous offensiveness, that we still feel obliged to impugn the truthfulness of that part of his narrative, that we require no licence to do so, but that it is actually our duty (in the service of truth) to challenge all public statements that appear to us to contain the ingredients of improbability. If Einstein tells us that Euclid was wrong, Einstein (if he is a scientist) expects us to reply that it isn't true, and he is not personally offended by our demand for confirmation of his surprising and improbable statement. This witness betrays his youth in but few ways, but one of them is a plain way. It is a very youthful attitude to expect us to declare something, as a truth, on his authority. To those who permit us to assume the role of teacher, we always say beware of authorities. Believe no witness that is not confirmed. Exercise in all cases your judgment. We take this witness's word for it that he believes he saw what he thinks he saw. We withdraw, if we have suggested it, any suspicion that he would deliberately mislead. Presently we shall point out a possible explanation, which will allow us to believe that he did actually see something like what he claimed to see. First we must make clear what he did say. Here are his own words:

"The monster [shark] was hauled up. . . . The pilot fish was faithful to its master almost to the end and could be seen clinging to the shark's tail as the latter was being hauled up—but evidently thinking discretion was the better part of valour it dropped off half way up." Of which we said: "Dare we trust his testimony? Can it be true or is he pulling our leg? Leg-pulling is excellent in its place, but it is a pity to spoil a good natural history story with it, for it causes loss of faith in such things. . . . How irritating it can be to be unable to depend on the scientific accuracy of statements which have awakened interest. We are not ascertaining that his story . . . was a lie. We may not do that. We are confessing our inability to believe it, without further guarantee." We now have the further guarantee. He was not leg-pulling. He believes he saw exactly that. We are thus a little forrader, but are still incredulous. It occurs to us that what he saw may not have been a pilot fish (*naucrates ductor*) but a sucker (*echeis*). The pilot fish has a mackerel-like mouth, and it is hard to see how it could establish a hold on such a thing as the violently flapping (?) tail of a shark. The sucker accompanies any big fish or marine animal, sticking to them by means of its "sucker," and is carried by them. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* thinks it "extremely doubtful" whether the pilot fish's connexion with a shark serves a more special purpose than its temporary attachment to a ship. "It accompanies both on account of the supply of food which it derives from them." If this be sound, we must cease to attribute to shark and pilot fish a symbiotic connexion. Between the sucker and the shark such a relationship has never been contemplated. The point is of great interest, and all evidence bearing on it is valuable, for in spite of the way the sea is now covered with shipping, very few authentic observations come in. Modern sailors, we presume, have smaller opportunity than their predecessors for taking notice of such matters. This *Queen's Collegian* was exceptionally fortunate, and it seems a pity that he does not seem to realize how important accurate data might have been. To his mind we were guilty of "the height of hypercriticism" for pointing out that he should not have said "no doubt the sharks had followed for hours." He thinks it is "just a probable" that they did, a statement we can accept, but it isn't the same statement. Our point is that a person who cannot see or does not appreciate the difference between "no doubt" and "probably" is not a witness whose evidence we can freely trust in scientific matters. This one mistakes the meaning of his teachers when he cites as telling him to give free play to fancy and imagination. That is good advice, as applied to some kinds of writing, but not to scientific records, which his account of his observations of the pilot fish should have been, and (since he claims that he described what he actually saw) still purports to be.

As a controversialist we ought not to dismiss him without calling attention to his shining merits. We particularly admire the neat "score" he makes out of our rash advice about not being handicapped by "reverence" for big names, and that it would not be wicked to (say) point out weaknesses in Dr. Johnson. "After such an exhortation," he writes, "I feel sure I shall earn the approbation of my critic by taking him at his word; but it is not necessary to aim as high as Sir Walter Scott or even Shakespeare—the writer's own article will suit my purpose admirably to begin with." If his tutor is not proud of that tidy thrust, he ought to be. We tender our heartiest congratulations and our gratitude—not only for the delighted chuckle it produced, but for the proof it affords that we have not been (as ill-natured people are sure to suggest) employing our "giant strength" against a helpless schoolboy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An advertisement interesting to Royal Hongkong Golf Club members appears in this issue.

Opium confiscated by the Canton police during the last few months was to be burned to-day.

Mr. M. L. Brodie has qualified as first mate (s.s.) and Mr. Alexander Polydroff as second mate.

Blankets, tweeds, razors, and provisions are among the goods Messrs. Lammert Bros. auction to-morrow.

Several hundred Canton rich coolies met yesterday to air their grievances against careless motor drivers. The police dispersed the meeting.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Hughes and Hough will auction a 4-cylinder Buick Roadster, and a 5-seater Buick, also a B.S.A. motor cycle and side car. In the afternoon the same auctioneers will sell a quantity of Chinese porcelains, curios, lacquered ware etc.

The following passengers sailed for Singapore to-day per the *China Mail* s.s. "Nanking"—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crandall, Mr. L. M. Hausman, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. E. W. Spalding, Mrs. E. A. Ralston, Mr. V. and Miss M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. D. W. Reed and child.

Mrs. Hegina da Luz, a Portuguese lady who came to Hongkong a few months ago from Macao where the rest of her life was spent, was 101 years of age last Monday. The old lady is still active, though troubled with the effects of a slight mishap which occurred a few years ago.

It is now believed that the banking crisis has passed and no serious concern is felt in Shanghai about any further trouble in Peking and Tientsin. The usual bank holiday last week was not observed by either the Bank of China or the Bank of Communications in order to meet any demand for specie.

Ten strokes of the birch and 48 hours' detention was the sentence passed by Magistrate Lindell this morning on a Chinese who was charged with having snatched a cap with a gold ornament from the head of a baby which was being carried on its mother's back in Lyndhurst Terrace yesterday afternoon.

A chow dog belonging to No. 29, Robinson Road bit a chair coolie last night. The man was so badly injured in the leg that he had to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. This morning the animal attacked another coolie who succeeded in beating it off. The police were informed and had the animal destroyed.

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindell with having snatched a gold ear-ring worth \$32 from a Chinese lady in Hillier Street yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence, but when he found that the complainant was a client of his firm, withdrew from the case. However, he applied for a remand in order that the accused might instruct another solicitor. The application was granted and the case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

For snatching a gold hair ornament from a Chinese woman in Gough Street last night, a Chinese was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Lindell to nine months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch. The accused, who had a previous conviction, was seen by a district watchman to snatch the ornament while the woman was looking into a shop window. He then dodged into another shop. The watchman went in after him and caught the thief with the property in his possession.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI NEWS.

MOTOR EXHIBITION VALUED AT \$3,000,000.

(China Mail Special.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.

The automobile show opens on Saturday. A valuation of \$3,000,000 is fixed for the complete exhibition. Firms are exhibiting and planning special features.

Thanksgiving celebrations were held to-day among the American community in the customary manner. The Ezra case was concluded yesterday. After hearing further lengthy evidence Judge Skinner Turner reserved judgment.

QUEENS QUARREL.

STRANGE ADVENTURES FOLLOW.

The trouble began in Laredo. It was the Llano Kid's fault, for he should have confined his habit of manslaughter to Mexicans. But the Kid was past twenty; and to have only Mexicans to one's credit at twenty is to blush unseen on the Rio Grande border.

There was a poker game at which sat players who were not all friends. There was a row over so small a matter as a pair of queens; and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that the Kid had committed an indiscretion and his adversary had been guilty of a blunder. For, the unfortunate combatant instead of being a Greaser was a high-blooded youth from the cow ranches. His blunder in missing the Kid's right ear only a sixteenth of an inch when he pulled his gun did not lessen the indiscretion of the better marksmen.

So begins "A Double-Dyed Deceiver," one of O. Henry's finest short stories, the splendid film version of which is now showing at the Kowloon Theatre. The Kid's dramatic flight to the coast, his voyage to South America, and his strange adventures in a dreamy little tropical town, all so familiar to readers of America's greatest short story master, are depicted with finished realism and faithful accuracy. Jack Pickford invests the star role with the necessary air of premature severity and boyish bravado. The part is wonderfully suited to his personality.

R. H. K. C. C.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Following is the committee's report to be presented to the members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the annual general meeting to be held in the City Hall, on Monday, December 5—

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting accounts for the period, October 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

During this period 130 resident members joined the Club, the membership now standing as follows—

Full members	426
Restricted members	75
Non-playing members	28
Absent members	198
Army subscribers	31
Naval subscribers	165
	923

The Championship for 1921 was won by Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse, runner up Mr. W. D. Kraft.

The "Jasper Cup" Competition was won by Major H. G. Bagnall, D.S.O.

The "Captain's Cup" 1920, was won by Mr. N. L. Smith. The "Governor's Shield" was won by the Education Department represented by Messrs R. E. O. Bird and J. C. Fletcher.

The following members served on the General Committee during the period under review:—Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (captain), Messrs. E. L. Grist, T. W. Hill, R. Melville Smith, A. B. Stewart, R. A. Camidge, A. H. Barlow, L. S. Greenhill, and J. B. Ross (Hon. Secretary).

Mr. L. S. Greenhill acted as Hon. Secretary up to March 3rd, 1921. The Treasurers carried on the duties till April 22nd, 1921, when Mr. J. B. Ross was appointed Hon. Secretary.

It is desirable that nominations for new Committee should be made on the lists provided for the purpose which are at the various Clubhouses and on the notice board at the Hongkong Club.

The list will be removed on Thursday, December 1.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who being eligible offers himself for election.

The accounts show the assets of the Club at \$180,308.38.

HAINAN NEWS.

THE BURNING QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

Kiungchow, Hainan, Nov. 14.

There is just one burning topic of discussion among the local Chinese. They are much aroused over the proposed widening of all the Hoihow Streets. Command has come from Canton that (first) the large street of Hoihow, all the way from the south gate where it meets the main road from Kiungchow, to the water front, must be enlarged, and a bund built for some distance along the river; and (second) after this has been accomplished, all the secondary streets must be widened to a 40 ft. standard width. This must be done by shopowners themselves, and the government does not pay for either destruction of shopfronts or land. It is objected, naturally, that this is not fair to the shopowners, and furthermore the benefit of such a road through the heart of the city will not be commensurate with its cost. The five guilds have met and are proposing an alternate plan—for a wide road along the site of the west wall and down to the waterfront, and then a bund along the river. This would gain for the town the advantage of a wide thoroughfare and bund without the tremendous cost of destroying hundreds of shops along the main street. The one glimmer of good in the situation seems to be this: at least some thing must be done. If the widening of all the streets is not accomplished, a wide road to the water front and a bund will be the least result.

Hainan and the Luichow peninsula have been established as the Seventh Military District of Kwangtung. The military commander of this district, Wang Kiang has arrived and has his headquarters in Hoihow. He has between three and four thousand troops stationed not only in this vicinity but in Luichow. He has not taken full charge of affairs yet for he has not received some of his seals of office. The Commander is a Cantonese educated in the military schools of France. General Teng Wun Lin is still present and retains his power as officer in charge of reconstruction. Fu Beng Siang is in charge of the Chinese customs and has charge of foreign relations of Hainan. Mr. Foo was Secretary to some of the Chinese delegates at the Paris Peace Conference.

Luichow Peninsula is still greatly disturbed by robbers. Many rich men have fled to Hoihow for protection. Perhaps the presence of additional troops may have a quieting effect. The local troops are being drilled intensively—no doubt to get them ready for the Cantonese expedition against the North. There are very few troops stationed in the west part of Hainan and as a result robbing is more frequent. Recently in the Nodas region a number of local bloods armed themselves and gave chase to several hundred robbers who had their station nearly ten miles away. Battle was opened and one robber killed but the rest disappeared. The agent of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Mr. Bulmer, has recently left Hoihow on his way to the United States where he is to spend his six months' leave.

The local Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. T. A. M. Cassel has been appointed commissioner at Soochow, and Mr. A. L. M. C. Tichon, a citizen of France is due here to take his place.

General Wang Kiang expects to leave on Nov. 16, for the Luichow Peninsula, to lead an expedition against the robbers there.

The trade of this port is in a more flourishing condition than it was six months ago. German goods are beginning to appear once more.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

ORDER YOUR LANTERNS.

People who want to participate in the decorations and illuminations on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales are requested by an advertisement appearing elsewhere to communicate at once with Mr. C. C. Montague Ede, of No. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, stating the number of lanterns they require. The executive committee which is arranging the details in connection with the Prince's visit wish to have an organised scheme of decoration and it is thought that it will be well to get in a big stock of lanterns from Japan or somewhere and distribute them from Mr. Ede's office to those who order them.

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KOWLOON FAIR.

A SUCCESSFUL FIXTURE.

As briefly reported in the *China Mail* yesterday, the Old English fair organised in aid of the Ministering Children's League and the Kowloon British School games fund was opened in the grounds of Chater Bungalow by Lady Stubbs yesterday afternoon. There was a big attendance and all the various attractions referred to were generally patronised. The delightful little play given by the children of the Kowloon British School proved a captivating performance. It was entitled "The Fairy Chain" and took place in a sylvan setting ingeniously arranged with the aid of greenery and flowers. In their enchanted garden the children sang and danced and frolicked away with a grace and charm that delighted the more adults who were looking on and testified to painstaking instruction on the part of their teachers.

Those who took part were:—Fairy Queen, S. Wall; Prince, D. Witchell; Princess, G. Ramsay; Ogre, P. Ogilvie; Sprite, D. Goodman.

Fairies:—Daisy, D. Panchon; Lily, D. Salter; Violet, P. Woolley; Snowdrop, A. Smith.

Other Fairies:—G. MacNides, E. Blackburn, E. Mead, K. Nightingale, L. Dunn, T. Blackburn, M. Bryson and L. Tolan.

Queen's Attendants:—K. Crook and M. Crook.

Blue Bells:—J. Barr, J. Raven, C. Dixon, E. Steel, M. Ratney and K. Chester.

Chorus:—The Children of the School.

The play was produced under the direction of Mrs. Jenner; Mrs. Griggs accompanied and Miss Parsons was the conductor. Mr. Duncan planned the open air theatre and stage.

Dancing to music furnished by the Blue Jazz Band, filled in the evening. The fair was a distinctly successful effort and will, it is estimated, be the means of raising between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the objects which the organisers had in view. Those organisers by the way were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale and Messrs. A. E. W. Davidson and G. Duncan and they have earned a big meed of praise for their hard work.

Those in charge of the stalls and side shows were:—

Work Stall: Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. W. Joseph, Mrs. Witchell and Mrs. Woolley.

Sweets and Light Refreshments: Mrs. Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. Bander.

Bran Tub: Miss Davidson and Miss A. Stevens.

Raffles: Miss C. Foster and Miss H. Baynes.

Chute: Messrs. Nicholls, Shroff, French, Farrell and W. Joseph.

Shooting Gallery: Messrs. Foster and Skinner.

Aunt Sallies: Messrs. Hunter and V. C. Labrum.

Bank: Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Spittles and Mrs. Tila.

Cocoon Shies: Mr. J. Smith.

Trying the Strength: Mr. Comley.

Boxing: Messrs. Marriott, T. Barry and "Ginger" Gough.

Entertainments: Messrs. Barry and Savage.

Tea: Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Steel and Miss Jack.

Gate: Mr. Mould.

Working Party: Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Raven, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Witchell.

The Committee of the Fete desire to place on record their thanks to members of the working party and all whose names have already been mentioned; also to Mr. Barry and Mr. Savage for their help in connection with entertainments; Mrs. Joseph, who dressed and presented a doll and lot for the raffle; Mr. Branch for loan of rifles and the gift of ammunition for the miniature range; Dr. Urquhart for lending his portion of the bungalow grounds; Mrs. Green for knitting, the China Light and Power Co. for installing a lighting system and the following firms who contributed in various ways:—Messrs. Lang, Crawford & Co., the Dairy Farm Co., the Hongkong Hotel, Watson & Co., Nestle's, Wm. Powell & Son, the Sincere Co. and Windsor Bros.

The organisers of the Fair extend their thanks to Messrs. Noronha and Company for printing the posters free, and the Empress Store, Kowloon, for supplying fruit and jam.

Thanks are also due to the Kowloon Dock Company for the loan of the oblate and the trying the strength machine.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Ratifies Service to the China Mail)

ANOTHER GERM IN EXPLOSION.

DYE WORKS FATALITIES.

BERLIN, November 23.

An explosion in another of the Badische Anilin Company's works at Ludwigshafen killed two and injured eight. It also destroyed the building.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

CORLENCE, November 24.

Four hundred American troops are being sent home on November 25 and 1,000 more in December.

HANKOW CALM.

FINANCIAL EXCITEMENT OVER.

Hankow, Nov. 18.—As a consequence of the recent financial trouble at Peking, the financial circles of Hankow were for a time on the verge of a crisis, but by dint of a strict control on the part of the Tientsin Office, coupled with the fact that the Chinese Bankers' Group lost no time in holding a conference and decided to maintain the money-market by joint efforts, the trend of financial circles here has calmed down. The Bankers' Group, however, will, it is expected, hold another mass-meeting of all the public bodies of Wuhan on the 20th instant in order to discuss financial relief measures.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I write to ask if you cannot curb the dirtiness of the writer of the above notes. No one enjoys more than I do a clever story with a clove floating in it, but it is degrading to be forced to wallow in the hog-wash. The "Hoggenheimer" and "Private Orchard" stories could not be accused of cleverness by the wildest enthusiast, and surely adultery, though it may sometimes be the "saucy piquante" of amusing situations on and off the stage, is not in itself a funny thing, and can only raise the gorge when spread on so thickly that the bread of the story becomes invisible.

If there is a demand for pure snobbery let us be regaled with the doings of our betters (but, ye Gods, why in the China Mail of all papers?); let us have the gargantuan menus of tui-pan's dinners; the favourite cocktails of Legislative Councillors; even the fabric of their wives' evening frocks. But spare us the swill.

Yours etc.,

ONE WHO, THANK GOD, IS NOT IN IT.

[Editorial Announcement.—Our contributor of "Social Swim" notes has been urged to leave out the things complained of.]

UNDEFENDED ACTIONS.

A BANK FORECLOSURE.

AND A PEANUT DEAL.

A couple of undefended actions occupied the attention of the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) in the supreme Court during the whole of this morning.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for whom Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared, were the plaintiffs in the first action. They presented a claim for foreclosure and sale in respect of property pledged with the Bank by Mr. F. O. Takat under an equitable charge. Mr. Jenkin said that the securities amounted less than 25% of the total debt which was \$202,074.73.

His honour made an order in terms of the claim, dispensing with an account, and directing that costs of the action should be paid out of the proceeds of the sales.

Damages for breach of two contracts relating to the sale of 150 tons of Chinese peanuts, for delivery in Seattle, were claimed by a Vancouver firm—the Vancouver Milling and Grain Coy., Ltd.—from Le Beau Ltd.

Mr. Jenkin, who again appeared to move for judgment, read out to His Honour a lengthy budget of evidence which had been taken on commission in Vancouver. Counsel explained that the contracts were made on behalf of Le Beau Ltd., by their agent, Mr. A. G. Spencer; but the firm subsequently repudiated them, refusing to recognise Mr. Spencer's authority to act for them. An amount of \$9,770 Canadian currency, representing the difference between contract and market rates at the time of the repudiation, was claimed. His Honour gave judgment for the claim and costs.

LORD NORTHCLEFFE.

SECOND VISIT TO THE COLONY.

TRIP TO MACAO.

Accompanied by a small staff, Lord Northcliffe arrived here this morning by the P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" from Shanghai. He left by the "Sui An" at 8 o'clock for Macao and returns to Hongkong this evening. He sails for Singapore to-morrow by the "Nyanza."

At Singapore Lord Northcliffe will be the guest of H. E. the Governor. He next proceeds on a visit to Java. Following that he makes a trip through the Federated Malay States, then through Burma and Siam.

From Siam he proceeds to the Island of Ceylon, where he hopes to have a week's fishing and golfing. At the conclusion of his visit there he proceeds to Bombay.

From Bombay he makes for Egypt and from Egypt he proceeds to the Holy Land, and after he has finished his visit to Palestine he makes for his home in the South of France.

WORLD PROBLEMS.

In the course of an interview between Lord Northcliffe and Japanese and Chinese press representatives at the Peking Hotel, the following questions and answers were exchanged:

Question.—Is there no alternation in your opinion towards the Anglo-Japanese Alliance?

Answer.—No; this is the issue that affects the world.

Question.—Do you suppose that the Peking Government is under the control of Japan?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Do you expect that the Washington Conference will actually bear fruit?

Answer.—Yes, certainly I do; in view of the fact that the Powers are labouring under the heavy burden of armaments, they will no doubt agree to the proposed restriction of armaments.

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

At Tientsin Lord Northcliffe was entertained at a banquet by Mr. Li Yuan-hung, the guests including Mr. W. P. Ker, the British Consul-General, and other distinguished Chinese and British residents.

Lord Northcliffe replying to Mr. Li Yuan-hung's welcoming toast said that the young Chinese must not be impatient regarding their present situation. It took Britain a thousand years to reach her present governmental system.

During such a transitional stage the crisis of a few banks was a matter of small importance. The basis of any country's wealth was industry and especially agricultural industry. The Chinese people were remarkably industrious and therefore must succeed in the long run.

PREMIER GIVES TIFFIN.

Dr. W. W. Yen presided at a luncheon given at Peking by the Minister of Foreign Affairs in honour of Lord Northcliffe, and was supported by Sir Francis Aglen.

Nearly a hundred guests attended, including Admiral Li Ting-hsin, Mr. Lu Yu lin, General Ting Ching, all the Chief officials of the Weichiao, Lord Northcliffe's staff, Dr. MacGillivray of Shanghai, Mr. Koo Hung-ming, Dr. C. T. Wong, Mr. Kungah King, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Messrs. Anderson, Donald, Fraser, Wearne, Monestier, Hodges, Glover, Clark and the correspondents of several Japanese and Chinese newspapers. The luncheon was an elaborate function but there were no speeches.

A party of men of the Wiltshire Regiment went out for a route march this morning. They created quite an impression and no little excitement in town about noon when they marched along Des Voeux Road with full band playing on their way back to barracks.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

LORD ROBERTS.

CANTON'S MEMORIAL FUND CONTRIBUTION.

On the occasion of Armistice Day a sum of £431.15/- was remitted to London for Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund contributed by British residents in Canton as undernoted:—

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A DANGEROUS DODGE.

HARBOUR BOATS NEARLY CAUSE COLLISION.

A small fleet of Chinese cargo boats that made fast to the s.s. "Hui Chow" as she was gliding to her buoy this morning nearly caused a collision in the harbour. The "Hui Chow" had just rounded the stern of the "Ralph Moller" with just enough "way" on to take her to her buoy when a score or so of sampans and lighters which had been hovering around the steamer started to hang on to her starboard side. In consequence the "Hui Chow" would not answer properly to her helm and the skipper (Captain de Wolf) had to put his engines full ahead and his helm hard a port. The boats continued to hamper the ship's progress, so after running up the special police flag, Captain de Wolf gave orders for the ropes by which the boat people were clinging to the ship's side to be cut away.

When the owners of seventeen of the boats were presented before the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake R.N.R.) this morning, Captain de Wolf said he had only just avoided colliding with the "Ralph Moller" and he considered himself very lucky to have done so.

The defendants offered a variety of excuses but were all pronounced guilty and fined \$10, with an alternative of a fortnight's jail. Lieutenant Hake warned them that it would be all without the option next time.

WATER MAIN BURSTS.

A water main in Hollywood Road at the foot of Old Bailey and near the new Police Building burst this morning. The water rushed out in great spurts and rose several feet in the air, nearly reaching the first floor verandah of the house opposite. It was a pretty sight, but an awful waste. Little lurchins had the time of their lives playing with the water until some one placed a heavy stone over the hole. Although it stopped the spurts, the flow was by no means checked. The water soon flooded the channels and rushed down hill towards the Central Market like a little river. It was fully half an hour before a P.W.D. fireman arrived to shut off the supply.

SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

K.C.C. 2ND v. CIVIL SERVICE 2ND.

On Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on K.C.C. ground the following have been selected to play for Kowloon:—A. O. Brown, C. P. James, F. W. Lawrence, D. M. Goodall, E. F. Spinks, E. J. Edwards, H. Overy, E. W. Alderson, L. S. Bates, F. Evelyn, and R. E. Lindsell.

K.O.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.O.

At Happy Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., sharp, the following have been selected to represent K.C.C.:—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, J. Stalker, C. Dance, Capt. Spinks, G. J. R. Pestonji, K. R. Macdonald, F. E. Thompson and E. L. Braga.

I.R.C. 1st v. C.R.C. 1st.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 1st XI against the C.R.C. 1st XI on the latter ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—A. el Arculli (Captain), M. H. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, J. S. Curreen, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, S. Abbas and D. Rumjahn.

I.R.C. 2ND v. POLICE C.C.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI against the Police C.C. on home ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—E. A. Moosdeen (Captain), N. M. Bux, A. A. Fattyad, N. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, R. Nazarin, O. Rumjahn, M. Sadick, Y. A. Wahub, and E. Moosdeen.

INTERPORT GOLF.

MATCH IN JANUARY.

The Shanghai Golf Club have intimated a wish for an Interport golf match with Hongkong. The challenge has been accepted, and the match will be played at Fanning about January 1, next. Arrangements are now well in hand, and further particulars will be available shortly. Shanghai will send out a strong team, and Hongkong will have to play some good golf to keep their end up. Now that the Championship tournament is over, and the names of those who have made a good showing are still fresh to the memory, there should not be much difficulty in getting together a strong Hongkong side.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

RECEPTION OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

It is requested that all members of the Community who desire to participate in the Decoration and Illumination of the Colony on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' visit—April 6th and 7th—will communicate without delay with Mr. C. Montague Ede, 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, stating the number of lanterns they wish to order, for the decoration of business or private residences.

It is wished to maintain an organised scheme of decoration, and to facilitate this, all lanterns will be procurable through the abovementioned address.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Deep Water Bay Links.

The new approach path leading from the Motor Stand to the Clubhouse has been completed. All cars should be driven straight into the Motor Stand and passengers should enter the Course by way of the new path only.

The Police have instructions not to allow cars to draw up on the Main Road in front of the Course to discharge or take up passengers.

Caddies should only be engaged at the Clubhouse and no caddies should be given on any account.

J. B. ROSS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 23, 1921.

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Details of new companies, residents, etc., will be gladly received for insertion.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of November, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of GROWN LAND at Mount Davis, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	At Mount Davis, near the Police Station	1/2 acre	1/2 acre	\$100	\$1,000

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned), on

TUESDAY,

November 29, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the new columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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T. KRING,

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Hongkong, November 17, 1921.

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M. E. F. AIREY,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 17, 1921.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov 24d. 11h. 52m.—Warning to
Hongkong. Coast Ports &c.—
A typhoon in Lat 11° N. and long
137° E., moving west; position un-
certain.

November 24d. 12h. 03m.—Pressure
has increased considerably over N.E.
Japan, and along slightly the S. coast
of China and over Guam. It has
decreased moderately at Weihaiwei
and slightly at Shanghai.

The anticyclone has weakened
and moved eastward. It is now
central over the Eastern Sea.

Fresh monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of
China, and over the China S.S.
The typhoon appears to be to the N.
W. of Yap, continuing on a westerly
course.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10.30.10-day: 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 97.04 inches,
against an average of 81.73 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on November 25.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock.
N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2.—Kowloon Channel. The same as
No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between
Kowloon and Lamook. The same as
No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between
Kowloon and Halaan. The same as
No. 1.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 24, 1921.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria Peak	5a.	30.39	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	6a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	7a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	8a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	9a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	10a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	11a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	12a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	13a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	14a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	15a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	16a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	17a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	18a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	19a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	20a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	21a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	22a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	23a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	24a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	25a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	26a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	27a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	28a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	29a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b
Victoria Peak	30a.	30.33	19	85	NNE	4	b

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 24, 1921.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees

Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in

inches, tenths and hundredths

2. WIND, direction, in the shade in de-

grees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation

the humidity of air saturated with

moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to

Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, c

detachment, cloud, drizzling rain, fog,

gloomy, hail, 1 inching, overcast,

p. pushing showers, q. squall, r. rain, s. snow

thunder v. visibility w. dew, wet.

7. RAIN in inches tenths and hun-

dredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 7 p.m.	On date at 5 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.	ri N
Barometer ...	30.11	30.19	30.14	on
Temperature	70	69	75	H
Humidity	64	74	47	(K
Direction of Wind.....}	E	SWW	N	20
Force	3	3	2	(E
Weather	0	b	b	
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Highest open air temperature on the 23rd 72

Lowest open air temperature on the 24th 59

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 24, 1921.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill
is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.,
except on Saturdays when it is dropped at
10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and
Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

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minute and is hoisted at the 5th minute
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the hour and the ordinary routine repeated
at the following hour if possible.

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and blue. From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. the lamps are
hoisted in the following order: red, white,
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DIVORCE "BOOM."

SOCIETY AND STAGE CASES STILL PENDING.

A prince, a princess, to say nothing of many paupers (in a legal sense), together with titled personages and stage stars, figure in the divorce lists for the ensuing term, which commenced in mail week.

Yet the divorce "boom" is over. From thousands the cases have now dropped to hundreds. There are, in fact, in the divorce lists just issued 1,014 cases, made up as follows:—

Undefended 843
Defended 167
Special juries 3
Common jury 1

Among them the Countess of Drogheda, who obtained an order for restitution of conjugal rights last May, now seeks a divorce from her husband, Henry Charles Ponsonby, Earl of Drogheda, who does not defend the petition.

The Countess in her previous proceedings told how she lived happily with the Earl for some years after her marriage in 1909. In September last, while at North Berwick, the Earl came to London, leaving her and the two children behind. When the Countess herself came south she said she tried all she could to get her husband to return, and last Christmas wrote him:—

Dearest Henry,—I have been hoping, apparently against hope, that you would come back to me. I now understand you have definitely decided not to do so. I feel from the bottom of my heart that our children should be our first and only consideration and that we should sacrifice everything for them, so I write and beg of you to reconsider your decision and come back.

KATHLEEN.

He replied:—
Dear Kathleen,—I have received your letter, and must repeat once more my refusal to return to you. My determination is quite final.—
Yours, D.

STAGE SUITS.

Another undefended suit is one for restitution of conjugal rights brought by "Miss Gladys Cooper," the actress, against her husband, Captain Herbert John Buckmaster, the well-known polo player, and founder of "Bucks" Club.

"Miss Iris Hory," another famous stage star, seeks a divorce from her husband, Mr. Mashiter Leeds, the actor, who in she wedded in December, 1911. After a couple of years (so the wife stated) differences arose, and although she filed a divorce petition they made it up and continued to live together. But in 1917, Mr. Leeds went to America, and when he came to England early last year never visited her, so she wrote him saying:—

Max dear,—All these months and years I have been waiting for you to come back to me and all the time never a word from you. Surely you must see how cruel it is, and I cannot go on like this any longer. Do let us forget the past and try again.—Your wife, Iris.

In April, 1920, he replied:—
In answer to your question as to coming back to live with you, I have really given this matter a great deal of thought, and have come to the conclusion that it is impossible. Our married life was really such a failure that it would be more than foolish to think of resuming it. So you

must take my answer as being really final.

The lady was granted a decree for restitution.

Another Society divorce is that of Lady Symolda Walker, against Sir R. J. M. Walker, Bart., which is contested.

In the same list of defended cases are the cross-petitions of Mourilyan v. Mourilyan and Fazil, in which the co-respondent is an Egyptian, Prince Ibrahim Said Fazil, and the petitioning husband, Mr. Walter Mourilyan, of Richmond, Surrey.

Of exceptional interest when the rehearing takes place will be the extraordinary story of the relations between Mr. Lionel Mander, who married Princess Pretiva, a daughter of the late Rajah of Cochin Behar, India. The husband filed a petition charging his wife with adultery with the co-respondent, Mr. Reginald de Beer, employed in a Government Department. When the case first came on for hearing, before the veteran Judge, Lord Mersey, the husband told how, about two o'clock one morning, he went to Wellington Court, Knightsbridge, London, and having climbed some railings, through a window saw his wife and co-respondent both undressed, with the electric light full on and the window open. Lord Mersey thought that the circumstances related were "incredible," and adjourned the hearing for further evidence. Later, the wife asked for, and was allowed time in which to put in a defence, and the case was placed in the reserve list.

RUTHERFORD v. RUTHERFORD.
Several interesting cases which were heard and reported at length in the Divorce Court during the year are entered for review in the Appeal Court. These include the case of Rutherford v. Rutherford, in which Miss A. E. Richardson, who intervened in the case, appeals against the decision of Mr. Justice Branson; the case of E. Vidal v. P. V. Vidal and Wilson (known as the "Singing Doctor" case); and the case of Peckham v. Peckham. Among the 843 undefended petitions are 453 brought by husbands and 299 by wives. There are 89 cases of petitions by wives for restitution of conjugal rights, 10 petitions for judicial separation, and some dozen petitions on the ground of nullity.

There is likewise an interesting probate case in the paper, in which the will of Mrs. W. Lea (the widow of Mr. Lea of Lea and Perrin, the well-known sauce manufacturers), is contested by a nephew, Mr. Jaromb, the Bishop of Coventry (the Right Rev. Yeatman Biggs), his sole executor, being the defendant.

A letter recently received by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild from one of their members indicates that trade depression as affecting shipping is felt in the Far East just as in home waters, and certain shipowners, particularly of the smaller class, have been trying to lower the pay of both deck and engineer officers. Up to the present, this has not been successful, to any marked extent. The China Coast Officers' Guild works in very close touch with the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, and their secretary was over in England recently, in consultation with the guild's secretary in Liverpool. No doubt the close working agreement which exists between the two bodies is of great benefit to both.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. J. Sim, chief officer, "Hsin Peking," is on leave.
Mr. R. S. Loughman, chief officer, "Suiyang," has gone chief officer, "Hsin Peking."
Captain T. G. Beer, of the "Shengking," is on reserve.

Captain G. P. McAdam, from leave, has gone master, "Shengking."
Mr. A. von Winkler, chief officer, "Shuntien," is on reserve.

Mr. N. Pinkney, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shuntien."
Captain J. Gibbs, from leave, has gone master, "Szechuen."

Captain C. Iebister, of the "Szechuen," is on reserve.
Mr. E. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Szechuen."

Captain G. F. James, from leave, has gone master, "Kutwo."
Mr. R. J. McClelland, acting master, "Kutwo," has gone acting master, "Wosang."

Captain W. Forrester, of the "Wosang," is on reserve.
Mr. W. Henderson has been appointed supernumerary second officer, "Wingsang."

Mr. J. L. Hughes, supernumerary second officer, "Wingsang," has gone supernumerary second officer, "Kingsing."

Mr. D. Ellis, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Esang."
Mr. H. W. Mills, acting chief engineer, "Esang," has gone acting chief engineer, "Hopsang."

Mr. J. S. Black, acting chief engineer, "Hopsang," has gone second engineer, "Tuckwo."
Mr. G. Collins, acting second engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone supernumerary third engineer, "Koon shing."

Mr. S. V. Timoreff, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kiangshun."
Mr. W. R. Elders, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kiangyung."

Mr. W. McLannan, fourth engineer, "Kiangwah," has gone fourth engineer, "Hsinming."
Mr. A. Cortis, third engineer, "Kiangyung," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. Harris, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Kiangyung."
Mr. W. H. Davies, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Teangtah."

Mr. A. C. Ross, chief engineer, "Teangtah," has resigned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

A Chinese tailor's shop in Hollywood Road undertakes "Gents' dyeing and dry cleaning." It should be a boon to keep clean during the winter months without using water, but it is doubtful if the dyeing will be appreciated.

Mr. A. H. Crook's lecture at the Helena May Institute on "Early Man," which was previously advertised to take place on Friday November 25, has been postponed till Monday November 28. The lecture on "Elements of Gardening" has been cancelled.

The *Herald of Asia* says that Lord Northcliffe decided to emulate the blushing violet during his stay in Japan. It is not a very flattering comparison, because if a violet blushed it would become a deep purple and Lord Northcliffe is far too temperate a man for that. Indeed, his favourite tipple appeared to be tansan without, says the *Japan Chronicle*. But considering the short time that he was in Japan, Lord Northcliffe did not even emulate the unblushing violet, for he met more people than he could possibly remember. We understand that some alteration in his arrangements compelled him to restrict his stay in China and Japan to about ten days, so he decided that, as there was no help for it, the superficiality of five days' experience in each country would at least leave a more proportioned impression on his mind than the prolixity of ten days' intensive study of Japan and none at all of China.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Ralph Moller, (Moller & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C. 39.
Kansas, (Bank Line) from Shanghai.—A. 27.

Hydrangea, (Chin On S. S. Co.) from Swatow.—Wharf.
Chun Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—A. 30.

Kaifong, (B. & S.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C. 43.
Chenan, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.—B. 12.

Huichow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C. 38.
Nyanza, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A. 2.

Van Cloon, (J.O.J.L.) from Amoy, Swatow.—B54.
Tjitaroom, (J.C.J.L.) from Dairen, Amoy.—A62.

Mehran Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keelung.—C48.
Delagoa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Kobe, Manila.—B24.

Morioka Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Wharf.
Taishin Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) from Chihwantao.—B53.

Kaijo Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keelung, Swatow.—Wharf.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B31.

CLEARANCES.

Hoi Wing, (Hoi Ping Co.) for Macao.—Nov. 24.
Tsuyama Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Shanghai, Yokohama.—Nov. 24.

Shidzuoka Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Singapore, London.—Nov. 24.
Hozui Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Swatow, Keelung.—Nov. 24.

Taishin Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) for Canton.—Nov. 24.
Kaiping, (Sing Kee) for Pakhoi, Haiphong.—Nov. 24.

Jade, (Kai Yu) for Pakhoi, Haiphong.—Nov. 24.
Chenan, (B. & S.) for Canton.—Nov. 24.

Sunning, (B. & S.) for Canton.—Nov. 24.
Nienchen Maru, (M.B.K.) for Whampoa.—Nov. 24.

Shinfoo, (San Peh S. N. Co.) for Saigon.—Nov. 24.
Yuet Wah, (Fuk Shun) for Manila, Hoihow.—Nov. 24.

Sui Yik, (Fook Hoi) from Shanmi.—Nov. 25.
Delagoa Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, New York.—Nov. 25.

Daito Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) for Hongkong.—Nov. 25.
Leon Samud, (Kwong Nguan Sing) for Swatow.—Nov. 25.

Mattawa, (C. P. S. Ltd.) for Hongkong.—Nov. 25.
Ningchow, (Eastern Nav. Co.) for Hoihow, Haiphong.—Nov. 25.

BRIDE OF A DAY.

POISON AFTER MARRYING MAN SHE DISLIKED.

A beautiful Venetian girl of good family, Francesca Ritti, who was persuaded to marry a wealthy suitor whom she disliked, has been found dead in her bedroom after being married a day.

It appears that she attempted to commit suicide on the eve of her marriage by taking poison, but was discovered by her brother when she was raising the poison bottle to her lips and persuaded to go through with the marriage ceremony.

Returning to her new home after the wedding, she said: "I want to die: I have made a dreadful mistake."

Afterwards she was found lying on the floor of her room with a letter to her husband clutched in her hand. The letter said:

This marriage was against my will, and you know, as I have repeatedly told you, that I would never be happy with you.—Good-bye.

EARLY COLDS.

Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CRICKET.

R.G.A. v. NAVY.

INTERESTING MATCH YESTERDAY.

The Gunners and the Sailors played an interesting cricket match on the Hongkong Club ground yesterday. A very closely contested game resulted in a win for the Navy by 10 runs.

The Gunners batted first with Oliver and Davies facing the bowlers. They played a good game together until Oliver was dismissed with the score reading 33. Spinks joined Davies. Their partnership was a fine one, and they lifted the score to 58 before Davies was stumped. Davies, playing a fine bat, lashed out strongly, and hit Haytor out of the ground. His 31 also included four boundaries. Spinks could not get a partner to stay with him after this and four more wickets went down for the low score of 86. It looked as if the Gunners were to be dismissed cheaply, but Graham and the tail kept their end up, and the side compiled a respectable total of 150 runs. Spinks was the highest contributor with 35 and Davies came next with 31. Other double figure contributors were Graham 28, Parkes 10 and Dyer 10.

The Sailors opened their innings moderately, losing one wicket for 14, but Frank's score of 45 set, and hitting out at everything that came his way, put together a pretty 82 before he was run out. His score included 14 boundaries. When he left, the innings stood at 139 for the loss of six wickets. The Navy needed 11 more runs to win, and they got them for the loss of one more wicket. As there was ample time to complete the innings, the other batsmen wait in. They did not add much to the score however, and when the last man was disposed of, the innings yielded 160 runs.

Davies bowled well for the Gunners and at one time sent down ten overs of which five were maidens, giving only 14 runs.

R.G.A.

Capt. Davies, st. Franks, b Wood 31
Capt. Oliver, c Jotham, b Crole Rees 4
Capt. Spinks, l.b.w. Haytor 35
Lt. Chester, b Sheffield 3
Major Wallis, c Crole Rees, b Haytor 7
Br. Baker, b Haytor 6
Lt. Graham, b Haytor 28
Capt. Meredith, c Wynne, b Mitch 3
C. S. M. Williams, b Haytor 3
Lt. Parkes, b Mitch 10
Gnr. Dyer, not out 10
Extras 7

Total 150

Bowling analysis.

Crole Rees 11 0 33 1
Haytor 16 1 61 5
Wood 3 0 11 1
Sheffield 3 0 11 1
Mitch 5.2 0 27 2

ROYAL NAVY.

Lt. Franks, run out 82
Lt. Com. Jotham, b Baker 5
Com. Wood, c Wallis b Baker 12
Mid. Haytor, b Graham 11
Rev. Crole Rees, l.b.w. Wallis 8
Mid. Sheffield, c and b Davies 9
E.R.A. Mitch, b Davies 6
Mid. Wynne, run out 13
Mid. Healing, c Oliver b Davies 8
Lt. Carslake, c Wallis b Davies 0
P. O. Watson, not out 0
Extras 6

Total 160

Bowling analysis.

Davies 15 6 33 4
Baker 13.3 3 61 2
Graham 3 0 15 1
Wallis 5 1 27 1
Spinks 3 0 18 0

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NAVAL FEAT.

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It is well known that officers commanding H. M. ships are, save in exceptional circumstances, their own pilots; and the intrepid fashion with which H.M.S. "Hawkins," lying head up-stream, was turned round at high water constituted a record feat of navigation on the upper reaches of the Huangpu.

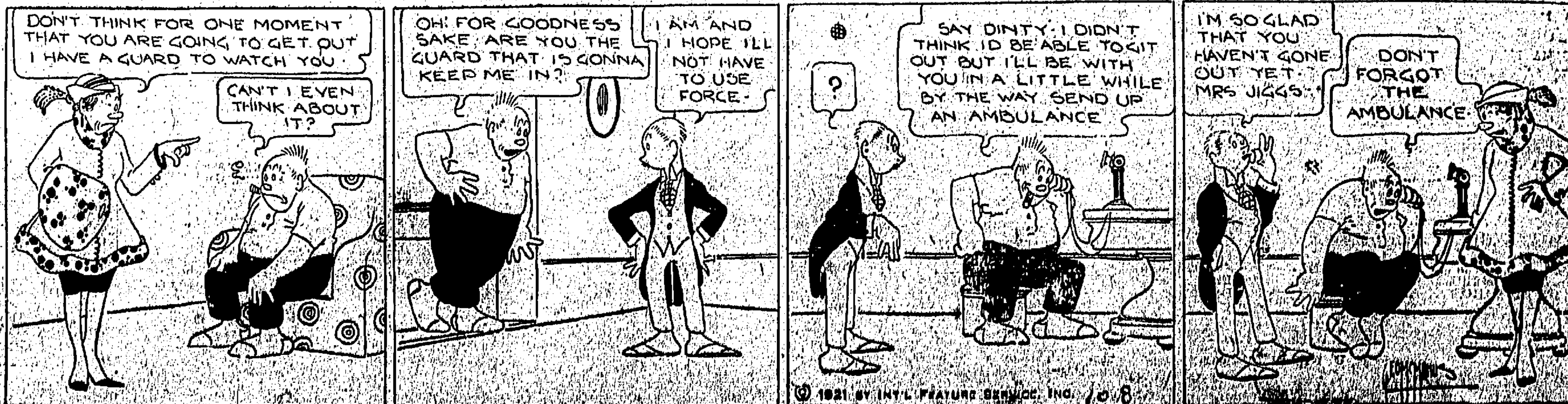
This was the opinion expressed by an expert onlooker to a representative of the N. C. D. News. The river was in its usual crowded state at high tide. Only the observant among the busy throng on the Bund noticed that the longest ship that has ever passed the Soochow Creek was slowly moving up-stream.

When she had passed the Time Ball, a number of people began to take an interest in the proceedings. Beyond the line of buoys the vessel hove to and awaited the turn of the After twice anchoring, and heading apparently disastrously the Pootung bank, she gracefully into line with the other bows towards the sea. The whole operation was performed without the aid of tugs, a fact which caused a good deal of surprise and admiration to the nautically inclined. On the question as to the practicability of bringing the Empress liners as far up river opinion divided. At high water one of the ships could evidently be turned round, but the operation would prove difficult than in the case of "Hawkins." The man-of-war, though longer than one of the Empress liners, draws less water, which was a helpful factor in the process of turning her. Other technical difficulties be more easily got over.

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Over at Kowloon Mr. Lam the well-known contractor, has on hand for the Hongkong Whampoa Dock Company, will probably take him years to finish. He has contracts for the levelling of a big slice of which will be used later extending the docks.

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